SPACE LAUNCH

The parts of a good story include:

S ➔ **S**etting elements
P ➔ **P**roblems
A ➔ **A**ctions
C ➔ **C**onsequences
E ➔ **E**motional reactions

The steps to write a good story are:

L ➔ **L**ist idea words for my story
A ➔ **A**sk if my ideas will meet my writing goals
U ➔ **U**se encouraging self-talk
N ➔ **N**ow write a story with million $ words, sharp sentences, and lots of detail
C ➔ **C**hallenge myself to develop more good ideas
H ➔ **H**ave a close look at my paper for mistakes

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Story Planning Sheet

Author: _____ Date: _____

My quality goal for this story is:_____

My quantity goal for this story is: _____

Generate idea words for...

Setting elements: _____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Problems: _____ _____

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Actions: _____ _____

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Consequences: _____ _____

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Emotions: _____ _____

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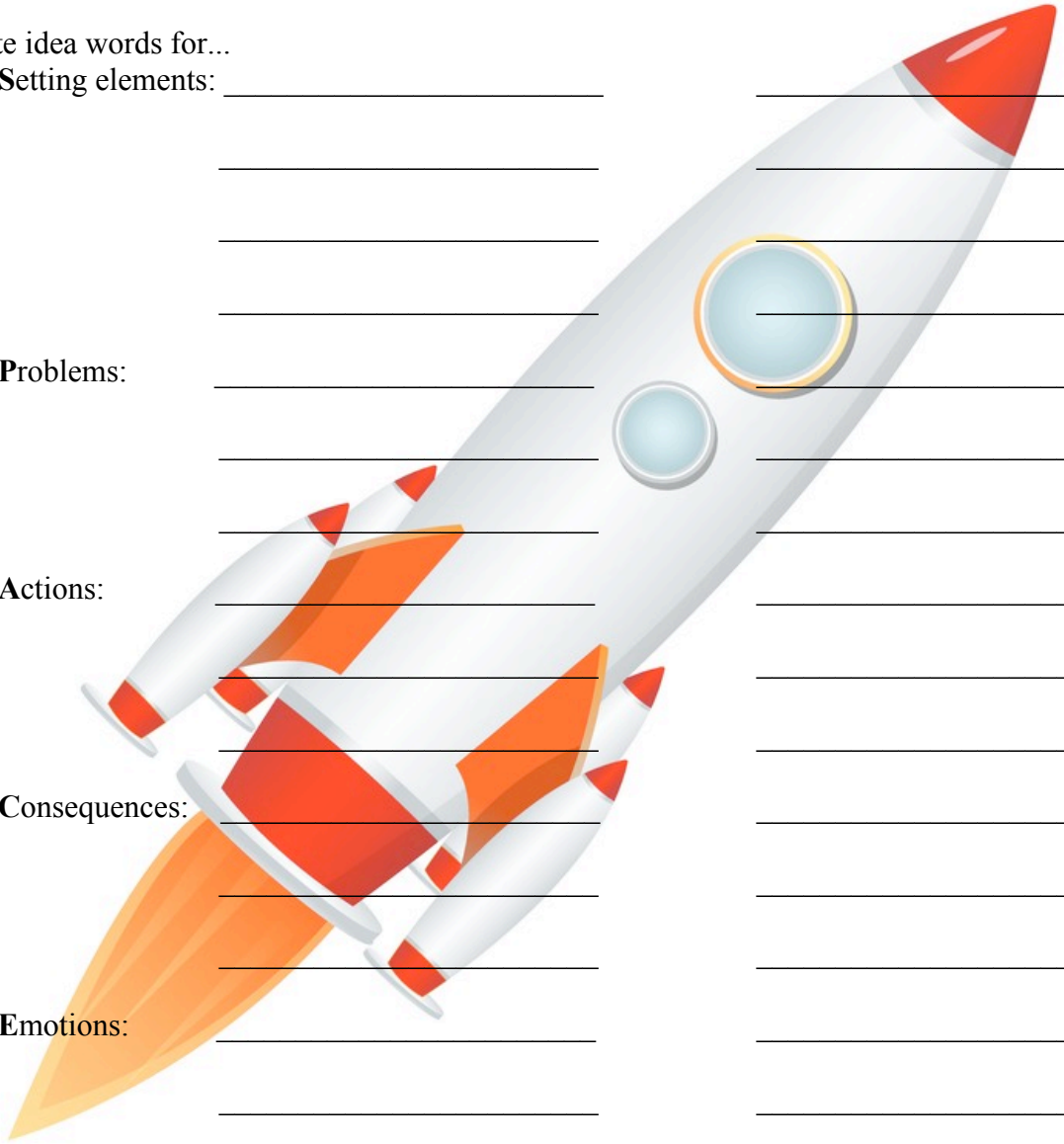

Self-talk statements: _____

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Score Card for Story

Author: _____ Partner: _____

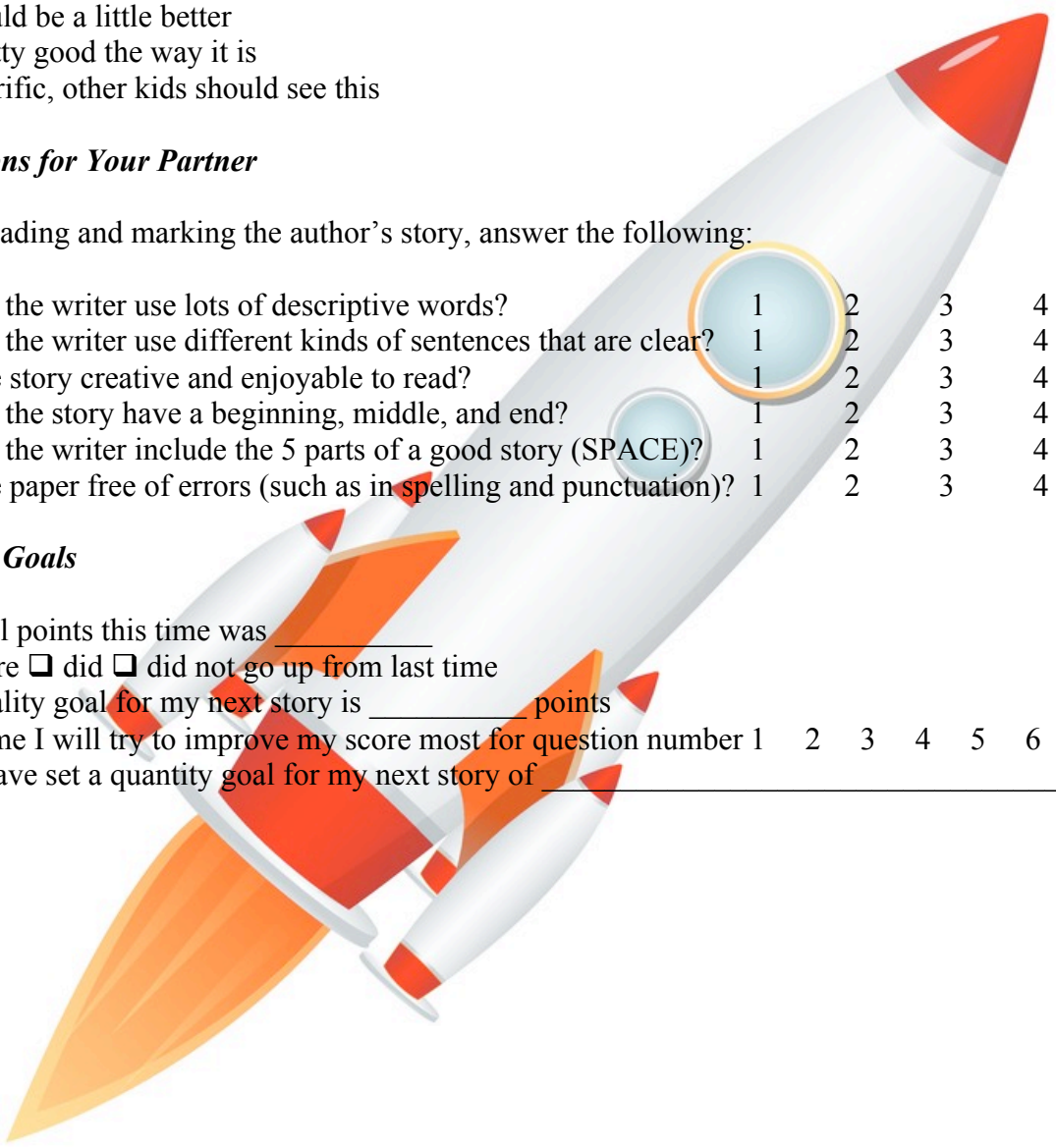
Points

1 = Needs a lot more work
2 = Could be a little better
3 = Pretty good the way it is
4 = Terrific, other kids should see this

Questions for Your Partner

After reading and marking the author's story, answer the following:

1. Does the writer use lots of descriptive words?	1	2	3	4
2. Does the writer use different kinds of sentences that are clear?	1	2	3	4
3. Is the story creative and enjoyable to read?	1	2	3	4
4. Does the story have a beginning, middle, and end?	1	2	3	4
5. Does the writer include the 5 parts of a good story (SPACE)?	1	2	3	4
6. Is the paper free of errors (such as in spelling and punctuation)?	1	2	3	4

Author Goals

My total points this time was _____
My score ❑ did ❑ did not go up from last time
The quality goal for my next story is _____ points
Next time I will try to improve my score most for question number 1 2 3 4 5 6
I also have set a quantity goal for my next story of _____